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Kathy is a licensed social worker and an Ohio certified prevention specialist II in the State of Ohio. She has worked in the field for over 25 years primarily in the schools in Lake and Geauga Counties. Kathy is in her 13th year with GCESC and services primarily students with IEP's in GCESC resource rooms. She is the school social worker for Gaitway H.S., GCESC's public alternative high school located at Fieldstone Farms Therapeutic Riding Center in Chagrin Falls. Her areas of specialty include therapeutic interviewing/crisis de-escalation, behavior management, conflict mediation, group facilitation, para-professional roles and responsibilities, drug/alcohol prevention, tobacco cessation and bullying. She is available for training for staff and students in any of the mentioned areas. She can be reached at 440-313-4426 or kathy.schmelzer@geaugaesc.org.